

URTEXT: (omitted from 2nd edition) CHRIST-CONTROLLED MIRACLES ARE PART OF THE ATONEMENT BUT CHRIST-GUIDANCE IS PERSONAL.

The impersonal nature of miracles is an essential ingredient, because this enables ME to control their distribution. Christ-Guidance leads to the highly PERSONAL experience of Revelation. This is why it involves PERSONAL choice. A guide does NOT control, but he DOES direct, leaving the following up to you. "Lead us not into temptation" means "guide us out of our own errors." "Take up thy cross and follow me" means "recognize your errors and choose to abandon them by following my guidance."

~Jesus, ACIM